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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for North Fork Road Improvements Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is Marion County OR and the project is located at North Fork Road, Lyons, Oregon 97358.

The funding is designated for improving safety along the North Fork Road and repairing damage caused by last year's wildfires. North Fork Road is a collector roadway that provides year-round access to a very popular recreational and scenic area along the Little North Fork Santiam River corridor.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: Federal funds will be used to complete a number of important improvements to repair the roadway and improve safety and access. Specifically, Marion County will complete resurfacing along the road to repair asphalt damaged by the extreme fire heat, while also replacing numerous road signs destroyed by the fire. Additionally, restoration work will be completed to mitigate landslides along with the construction of guard rails throughout the roadway. Lastly, informational kiosks will be constructed to provide facilities needed for fully coordinated multi-agency recreation management, public information and fee collection programs.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Kurt Schrader
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
April 26, 2021